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Oklahoma State Department of Health  
Creating a State of Health

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The Honorable Brian Bingman  
President Pro Tempore  
Oklahoma State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 422  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Senator Bingman,

This report is provided to meet the statutory requirement that has been in effect since November 1, 2006. The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is to contract with non-governmental health care and special service organizations to provide alternatives-to-abortion services.

During State Fiscal Year 2015, the OSDH and Deaconess Pregnancy and Adoption Services entered into a contractual relationship to provide adoption services.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Mark Newman, Office of State and Federal Policy, at (405) 271-4200 or at [marksn@health.ok.gov](mailto:marksn@health.ok.gov).

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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